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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the Continued Prosecution Application, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. The amendments and remarks are in response to the Office Action mailed on April 18, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following claims for the pending claims with the same number.

87. (Four Times Amended) An electrical interconnection component comprising:
- a resilient elongate element; and

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